

**PATENT APPLICATION****IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE****In re the Application of****Claude MABILAT et al.****Application No.: NEW US NATIONAL STAGE OF  
PCT/FR03/00078****Filed: July 2, 2004****Docket No.: 120162****For: METHOD FOR THE DETECTION AND/OR IDENTIFICATION OF THE ORIGINAL  
ANIMAL SPECIES IN ANIMAL MATTER CONTAINED IN A SAMPLE****PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Please consider the following:

**Amendments to the Specification;**

**Amendments to the Claims** as reflected in the listing of claims;

**Remarks.**